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- 1. The Near East division of the Argentine Foreign Ministry was recently reorganized. The new head of the division is Guillermo Speroni, former Argentine Minister to Egypt. His deputy is Jorge Ramon Zamudio Silva, who had been deputy to Argentine Minister Carlos Pineyro in Damascus, Syria, until the beginning of this year. During World War II, Zamudio served at the Argentine Embassy in Berlin, Germany, where he was in contact with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and with the then Syrian Military Attache, General Fawzi Qawuqji, who is still active in the Syrian Army.
- 2. Speroni has been preparing for the coming visit to South America of Al Fassi, a leader of the Moroccan Istiqlal Party, and Muhammed Sharif, a leader of the Pakistani Nationalists. Private preparations for the visit of the two Moslem leaders are being made by Ibrahim Haller, Secretary General of the Arab Central Committee in Argentina, and by Muhammed Al Farra, an Arab businessman who has lived in Argentina for more than 30 years. Al Fassi, reportedly supported by the Spaniards, wishes to induce South American states to take a uniform stand at the next assembly session of the UN on the Tunisian question. He also wants to collect funds from South America's large Arab colonies to aid Moroccan nationalism. Muhammed Sharif intends to invite representatives of South American Arab and Moslem organizations to the Moslem World Congress to be held in Pakistan at the end of this year. Both Al Fassi and Muhammed Sharif intend to visit the United States also.
- 3. Alfred Sfeir, secretary of the Lebanese Cultural Association, recently presented the Perons with the first two copies of the Arab translation of Senora Peron's autobiography, La Razon de mi Vida, as an expression of the Association's gratitude for support given to the Arab cause by President Peron. This translation is to be distributed among the peoples of Arab states.

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